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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): SAJIMA, Takahiro and ENDO, Seiichiro

For: GOLF BALL

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of Nineteen (19) pages
- Four (4) sheet(s) formal drawings
- An assignment of the invention
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- Applicant does not claim priority

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- Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No. 2002-332589 filed in JAPAN on November 15, 2002.
- Certified copy is attached hereto.
 Certified copy(ies) will follow.
- Executed Declaration (Original Photocopy)
- Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
- Preliminary Amendment
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- Other:
- Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee
- Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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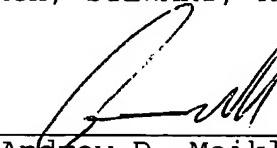
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Under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a), the applicant hereby claims the right of priority based on the following application:

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